

The Regular Meeting of the Board of Health of the Borough of Moonachie is called to order by President M. Cinque via Zoom on December 13, 2021 at 7:44pm.

M. Cinque called for the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

ROLL CALL: M. Cinque, M. Mezzina, L. Martinez-present, R. Wende-excused,
Attorney Juan Moran, Maria Schmitt, Health Inspector-present
Councilwoman Karen Surak, Liaison to Mayor and Council-present

Secretary stated that notice of the meeting was published in The Record on January 21, 2021, posted in the Municipal Building, and on the Borough website that the meeting would be held over Zoom in accordance with the Open Public Meetings Act.

MINUTES

Motion by L. Matrtinez, second by M. Mezzina to adopt the minutes of November 8, 2021.

ROLL CALL: Cinque, Mezzina, Martinez.

All ayes. So ordered.

COMMUNICATIONS

Bergen County Department of Health Services November 2021

Registrar of Vital Statistics Report November 2021

Health Consultation Report November 2021

Motion by M.Mezzina, second by L. Martinez to file communications.

ROLL CALL: Cinque, Mezzina, Martinez.

All ayes. So ordered.

Report from Health Inspector Maria Schmitt:

M. Cinque asked about 7 Henry and 10 Monte on the report. Maria mentioned that the owner of 10 Monte Place does not live there, and has a sticker on it deeming it unfit for occupancy from the Building Department. The secretary received a complaint from a neighbor, but there were no health issues present aside from leaves on the property. 7 Henry Street has property maintenance issues and will work on coordinating with the Property Maintenance Official. The home is occupied and a family lives there.

C/Surak asked about the issues with the pool at the home.

Maria mentioned that there are trees growing out the pool and it has not been kept and there is no water in the pool, and mosquitoes are a problem.

Attorney Moran asked if there are tenants that live in the home.

Maria mentioned that there are and violations and fines are sent to the owner only.

M. Cinque asked about food inspections for the year. Maria mentioned that each establishment is done for the year unless there is a complaint. All restaurants are posted Satisfactory.

OLD BUSINESS

-Rabies Clinic: 22 Dogs, 3 Cats

M. Cinque mentioned that the Rabies Clinic went well.

NEW BUSINESS

-2022 Meeting Schedule Draft

Board discussed the 2022 meeting dates, second Monday of the month except for October and recess in July and August if there is nothing on the agenda.

-In person meetings

Board reviewed and agreed that the Reorganization Meeting in January will be held via Zoom and will discuss then what to do going forward.

M. Cinque asked about Dog Licenses and if notices were sent out.

Secretary mentioned that renewal notices went out and about 25 licenses have been issued to date.

PUBLIC HEARING: No one wished to be heard.

Motion by L. Martinez, second by M. Mezzina to close Public Hearing.

ROLL CALL: Cinque, Mezzina, Martinez.

All ayes. So ordered.

M. Cinque wished the rest of the Board Happy Holidays and a Happy New Year.
Motion by M. Mezzina, second by L. Martinez to adjourn the meeting at 7:58pm.
ROLL CALL: Cinque, Mezzina, Martinez.
All ayes. So ordered.

ATTEST:

Jennifer Cooney, Secretary